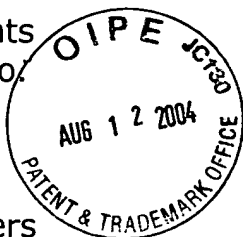


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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed February 25, 2004, as extended through August 25, 2004, applicants hereby amend the above-identified application as follows: